Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 28 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 29 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Jul 2024 at 03:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry bright weather over the next few days, lower for the occasional periods of cloud and light showers

Headline for Sunday 28 Jul 2024: Dry with long sunny spells. Freshening summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 28 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 28 Jul 2024

Weather: Some patchy cloud in the early hours mainly over Monadhliaths. Then some long sunny spells on Sunday, with just a little fair-weather cloud around. High cloud increasing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in early hours, otherwise 95% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 800m in early hours in west otherwise no low cloud, with good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 W	10/12 W	13/18 SW	16/22 SW	21/29 S	29/39 S	29/39 S
900	14/17 SW	10/13 SW	12/16 SW	15/20 SW	20/26 SW	30/37 S	28/36 S
600	10/12 SW	9/11 W	10/14 W	12/17 SW	13/19 SW	17/25 SW	19/28 S
300	3/12 SW	6/11 SW	6/11 SW	7/15 SW	7/15 SW	7/19 S	4/12 SW
Glen	3/10 SW	5/10 SW	4/11 SW	4/13 SW	4/14 SW	2/15 S	3/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/0	6/3	9/6	11/8	9/6	8/2	7/2
900	7/4	8/6	12/9	14/11	13/9	11/7	11/7
600	9/7	11/9	14/12	16/14	16/13	14/11	13/10
300	10/10	14/13	17/16	20/18	18/17	15/14	14/13
Glen	11/10	15/14	18/17	20/19	19/18	16/16	15/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2600m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Monday 29 Jul 2024
Weather: A few cloud banks at first in west otherwise much of day bright with some sunny intervals. Then thicker cloud spreading in late in the day, with occasional light rain reaching Monadliath and Creag Meagaidh and the southwest by early evening and extending to most areas by or soon after dusk.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph gusts 35mph increasing 35 gusts 50mph on summits by evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% rising 90% during morning then falling 50% in evening

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud in west at 700-900m at first breaking up, before widespread cloud at 750-900m arrives in the evening with some lower patches west of A9

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising Plus 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 rising Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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